

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291
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Services at Andal Airport
Mondal Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan to increase the services at Andal airport in West Bengal to avail more flights in many more routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of flights and routes; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(a) to (c): At present, Air India is operating three flights/week between Delhi & Durgapur(Andal).Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.

291. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL
be pleased to state:-
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)